

OPINION SUMMARY
MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS EASTERN DISTRICT

DIVISION TWO

MICHAEL BRUNE,)	No. ED101924
)	
Claimant/Respondent,)	
)	Appeal from the
vs.)	Labor and Industrial Relations Commission
)	
JOHNSON CONTROLS,)	
A/K/A HOOVER UNIVERSAL, INC.,)	Filed: March 10, 2015
)	
Employer/Appellant.)	

In this workers' compensation claim, Johnson Controls, Inc. (Employer) appeals the temporary and partial award of the Labor and Industrial Relations Commission (Commission) granting Michael Brune (Claimant) medical treatment and other benefits necessary to cure the effects of his bilateral carpal tunnel syndrome (CTS). Employer asserts that the Commission erred by (1) applying the "last exposure rule" in § 287.063 RSMo 2000 because Claimant's work for Employer did not expose him to the hazards of an occupational disease and (2) applying the law regarding notice of an occupational disease to an employer under § 287.420 RSMo Supp. 2005.

AFFIRMED.

Division Two Holds: Employer has not established that the Commission's decision is unsupported by competent and substantial evidence or that the Commission misapplied the law in applying the last exposure rule. The Commission also did not erroneously apply the law regarding notice of an occupational disease.

Opinion by: Philip M. Hess, J.
Sherri B. Sullivan, P.J. and Mary K. Hoff, J. concur.

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